



November 16, 2012

The **Employee Pension and Trust Investment Committee** is meeting Monday, November 19, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. Central Time in the City Hall Board Room. Items on the agenda include the quarterly investment update, presentations from finalists for International Equity Manager, and a discussion about the RFP for Actuary and Pension Attorney.

The **Franklin Solid Waste Department** is offering free recycling drop off for your **cooking oil** at the City's Municipal Services Complex at 417 Century Court in Franklin. Currently this location is our site for recycling of batteries, oil, paint, anti-freeze and electronics (BOPAE). The cooking oil will be recycled into bio-fuel for use in the Middle Tennessee area by Mid Tenn Biofuels out of Auburntown, Tennessee. Beginning November 26, the Monday after the Thanksgiving holiday, citizens can bring their cooking oil or other BOPAE items to the center from 6:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The **City of Franklin's Battlefield Preservation Commission** has announced the details of the annual **Illumination Ceremony**, which commemorates the nearly 10,000 casualties that resulted from the Battle of Franklin on Nov. 30, 1864 during the Civil War. **The ceremony will be held at the Carter House at 1140 Columbia Avenue on Friday, November 30, at 4:45 p.m.** The Carter House Candlelight Tour will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Battle of Franklin Illumination committee is seeking volunteers for the preliminary setup on Thursday to paint dots for the grid at 10:00 a.m., and on Friday at 1:00 p.m. to set up the display. Family groups, school groups, and Boy/Girl Scout groups are encouraged to take part. To volunteer, please contact Amanda Hall at Amanda.hall@franklinton.gov. For more information about the Carter House Candlelight tour go to <http://www.carnton.org/candlelighttour2012.htm>



is happening tomorrow morning at 11:00

a.m. at Pinkerton Park. To register, go to www.getfitfranklintn.org. The first 500 participants to register for the program will receive t-shirts and other promotional materials during the kick-off walk, set for Nov. 17 at Pinkerton Park, with Franklin Mayor Ken Moore. The event will be held from 10 a.m.-noon, and will include health screenings, information from the Franklin Police and Fire Departments on road safety and basic first aid, as well as light refreshments from The Bean in The Maples Shopping Center and New York Bagel Cafe & Deli in Gateway Village

City Court's Ruth Watkins is the winner of the Mayor's parking spot next week. **William Frank from out of town talked to Ruth about a ticket he received while visiting Franklin and wrote Mayor Moore a kind letter about Ruth's exceptional customer service.** In the letter he said, *"Mrs. Watkins was most courteous, very informative, exceptionally prompt and I felt 'went the extra mile' to ease my mind and help me through the process. She spoke with the traffic court judge and they have waived my appearance and given me the options to take an on line course or attend a four hour class in Franklin. In this day and age, it is rare to have a city or county employee take their time to help a stranger and I am most appreciative."* **Wonderful job Ruth! You can begin parking in the spot on Monday, November 19! (If you are on vacation, we'll move you to the next week, let us know!)**

We are really short on nominees. I know there are some people out there that are doing excellent work, I've seen it first-hand. If you see someone, send us a line at agoodjob@franklintn.gov

Thanksgiving is next week and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the service you provide the citizens and visitors of Franklin. We are VERY thankful for you! I hope you enjoy the time you spend with your families and friends over the Thanksgiving holiday. I will be in Ohio with family for the holiday, but will be hustling back home to Franklin so that my daughter, Beth, can work black Friday at American Eagle. Got to do our part to keep those sales tax dollars rolling in! Have a great weekend

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